Copyright Royalty Board

Before the COPYRIGHT ROYALTY JUDGES Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of	_))	Docket No. 2012-6 CRB CD 2004-2009 (Phase II)
Distribution of the 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2009 Cable Royalty Funds)))	

NOTICE OF THE JOINT SPORTS CLAIMANTS CONCERNING MORE SPECIFIC STATEMENT

On September 30, 2013, the Copyright Royalty Judges ("Judges") issued an "Order Requiring More Specific Statement" ("Order"), which directed the parties participating in this proceeding to provide, in spreadsheet format, the claim numbers and type of claim for each claimant they purport to represent as well as the royalty year(s) for which that claimant is seeking royalties. The Joint Sports Claimants (JSC), whose members include the Office of the Commissioner of Baseball ("Baseball"), the National Basketball Association ("NBA"), the National Football League ("NFL"), the National Hockey League ("NHL"), the Women's National Basketball Association ("WNBA"), and the National Collegiate Athletic Association ("NCAA"), have submitted an electronic spreadsheet that includes the information requested by the Judges. JSC submit this notice to explain the information provided in that spreadsheet.

First, the spreadsheet submitted by JSC includes separate tabs for each individual JSC member—Baseball, the NBA, the NFL, the NHL, the WNBA, and the NCAA—all of whom filed joint claims on behalf of their constituent teams and affiliated institutions. Second, the Order directs participants to "enter 'I' for an individual claimant, 'J' for a joint claimant, and 'W' for a claimant listed within a joint claim" in the column designated "Claim Type." Order at 1.

Pursuant to the Judges' Order, JSC identified the claims by each individual league or association with a "J" in recognition of the fact that the leagues and associations are the entities that filed the joint claims. The clubs and institutions identified within the joint claims are designated with a "W" as required by the Order. JSC also note that although the leagues and associations are designated as Joint Claimants ("J"), the leagues and associations have independent claims of their own, separate and apart from the claims of the individual members identified within the joint claims, and nothing in the designations by JSC should be construed to suggest otherwise.

Finally, JSC's spreadsheet contains an additional column indicating the claimant category for each claim (in each case, "Sports"). JSC added this column consistent with its recent motion asking the Judges to require each party to include such information within the specific statements required by the Order. *See* "Motion of the JSC to Amend Order Requiring More Specific Statement," Docket No. 2012-6 CRB CD 2004-2009 (Oct. 8, 2013).

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